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▶ TransLink CEO Ian Jarvis, left, Transportation Minister Blair Lekstrom, centre, and Heritage Minister James Moore kick off the construction of SkyTrain turnstiles at the Commercial-Broadway station yesterday.

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Cheaters, beware: Work begins on fare gates

Over the next year and a half, TransLink will install more than 400 fare gates across 49 SkyTrain stations. The $171-million project is aimed at reducing fare evasion, which costs TransLink an estimated $7 million annually. Story, page 3.

Newcomers needed: Minister

Studies show 1M annually are required to maintain working-age ratio, Kenney says

Canada needs to drastically hike the number of newcomers it admits to expand the country's labour force and offset its aging population, the immigration minister said in Vancouver yesterday.

But Jason Kenney added it's not going to happen because Canadians are opposed to the idea of inviting too many immigrants, and the federal government doesn't have the resources or ability to integrate them.

"We can't teach them English or French," Kenney said during a speech to the Vancouver Board of Trade. "We can't flood our taxpayer-funded services like health care and public education … and recent polls show that nearly 80 per cent of Canadians are opposed to … higher levels of immigration."

Skilled workers are needed in the country, he added, and a right balance on immigration levels should be addressed.

To spread out the benefits of immigration around the country, Kenney announced the federal government will be expanding the provincial nominee program as a response to labour-market needs.

Immigrants in the provincial nominee category, where provinces and territories select immigrants based on their economic needs, will be increased to 40,000 from last year's 36,428.

Kenney is also working with the provinces to make sure the accepted nominees won't end up residing in other places, he added.

"They're coming here with the implicit agreement to go and live in the province that's nominated them," he said. "We're working with the provinces to come up with a better way of tracking down where those folks are going."

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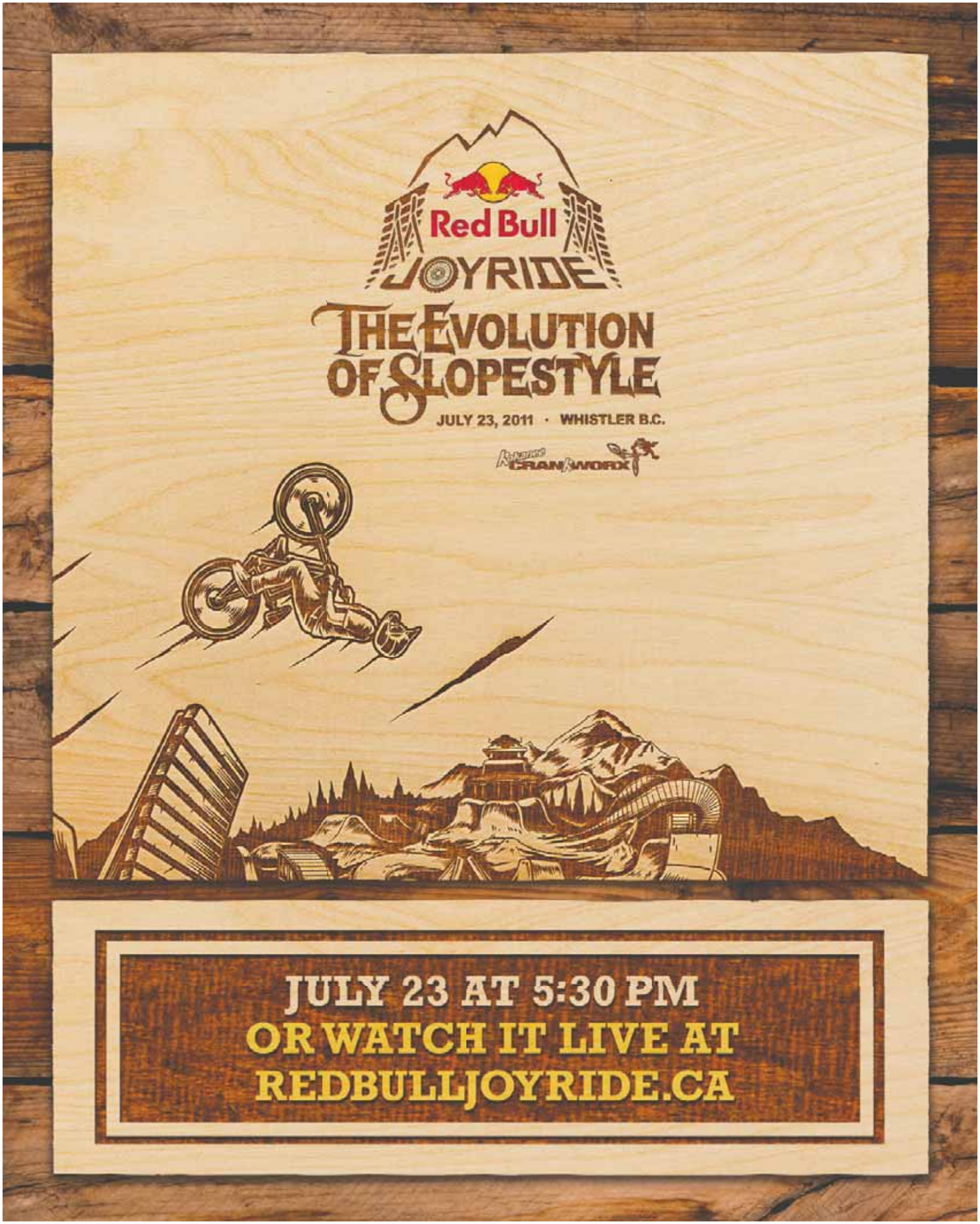
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Help wanted at AG's office

The search is on for the first person to head British Columbia's Independent Investigations Office.

The attorney general's office put out a job listing yesterday seeking individuals to lead the civilian police-oversight body scheduled to launch later this year.

The listing seeks people who have a strong knowledge of criminal law, law enforcement, experience leading a large organization and a clean criminal record.

Anyone with current or previous police experience will be ruled out, said Attorney General Barry Penner.

"No one is above the law. We want to make sure the person doing the investigation (of police) is independent," he said. "We want to make sure there is no appearance of bias, so we made the stipulation."

Penner, who will not be directly involved in the hiring process, said the province's goal is to create the most independent police-oversight body in Canada.

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▶ Barry Penner

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▶ An artist's rendering of TransLink's fare-gate system, which will begin operation in 2013.

No more free rides, says TransLink

It's estimated that more than $7 million is lost annually through fare evasion ◐ New smart-card system and 400 fare gates will be in place by 2013

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The clock is ticking for fare evaders.

TransLink officially began construction yesterday on its new SkyTrain turnstiles that are designed to work with the new Compass smart-card system and will open to the public in 2013.

Currently, SkyTrain's open platforms allow fare evaders to get away without paying (if they're not caught through random checks by transit police). The new turnstiles will force transit riders to pass through a four-foot-high, paddle-style gate.

TransLink CEO Ian Jarvis said the 400 gates, including 150 wheelchair- and stroller-accessible gates, will be installed over the next 12 to 18 months across 49 stations in the regional transit system.

"It will help our customers navigate through our system more easily and feel secure while doing so," Jarvis said during the kickoff event at the Commercial-Broadway station.

"We'll be able to gather more information regarding usage in our system ... that will enable us to provide services when they're needed in the system."

The new system will save around $7 million in fare evasion annually, Jarvis added.

Transportation Minister Blair Lekstrom said the new fare-gate system will increase transit ridership because it's safer, more user-friendly and more efficient.

The fare gates and the Compass card system are expected to be installed at a cost of $171 million. The province and federal government are paying $40 million and $30 million for the project, respectively.

Lead foot saves tractor-trailer driver in collision with train

The driver of a tractor trailer in North Vancouver has his lead foot to thank for surviving a hit from a CN train he didn't notice coming until it was too late.

RCMP Cpl. Richard De Jong said the 41-year-old man saw the red flashing railway crossing lights as he was making a left-hand turn Monday evening but not in time to avoid the collision.

He says the driver quickly stepped on the gas pedal as he saw the slow-moving train with 28 cars bearing down on him.

De Jong says the tractor trailer flipped over on its passenger side and was dragged a short distance across five track lines.

The diesel fuel tank of the truck ruptured and spilled onto the tracks, but neither the driver nor the conductor were seriously injured.

De Jong says the man was also wearing a seatbelt. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Depressed man awarded $100,000

The B.C. Human Rights Tribunal has ordered a lawyer be compensated more than $100,000 after finding the man was discriminated against because he was clinically depressed.

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Compensation for cup riot looks likely

Cheques could soon be in the hands of Vancouver business owners whose stores were damaged during last month's Stanley Cup riot. The Vancouver Economic Development Commission says it's on track to meet its fundraising goal of $150,000.

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Open-data site improves access to info

The B.C. government has launched two new websites aimed at making more of its information available to the public. The province has compiled more than 2,000 databases on its so-called open-data site, allowing users to download information in formats that can then be analysed with software such as spreadsheet programs.

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No parole for man who killed parents

The National Parole Board has denied any form of release for a B.C. man who killed his parents and two others when he was a teen. James Rusciti was 15 years old when he and his friend Chad Bucknell killed his adoptive parents, a boarder who lived in their home and his brother's 17-year-old girlfriend near 100 Mile House.

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First Nation's land protected

The B.C. government and the Taku River Tlingit First Nation have signed an agreement that will protect land while opening up other regions of the northwestern part of the province for potential resource development. Premier Christy Clark says the agreement creates investment certainty on more than three million hectares in the Atlin Taku region while providing jobs and protecting key environmental and cultural values.

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Big names, small change

Live at Squamish offers two days of music for as little as $5 per band
brand.LIVE advises concertgoers to 'create their own experiences'

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▶ Matthew Good performs at last year's Live at Squamish festival. The festival drew a crowd of about 13,000 people.

For music lovers who don't want to empty their pockets this summer, the second annual Live at Squamish festival promises to be an affordable experience jampacked with big-name talent.

In fact, given the number of bands, the festival works out to only about $5 or $6 per band.

"Big names like Weezer, Metric, Black Mountain and John Butler Trio could be commanding $50 each," said Paul Runnals, senior vice-president of production at brand.LIVE, the company organizing the event.

The two-day festival (Aug. 20 and 21) features more than 25 acts and full-weekend passes cost $149.

The festival will also feature popular acts such as mash-up king Girl Talk, Stars and Major Lazer featuring Diplo. Beyond the music, there are activities including a silent disco, a mobile café and even a barbershop.

"Live at Squamish is much more accessible for individuals who are invited to create their own experience," said Runnals.

Music sched

▶ **The concert lineup is** available at Live at Squamish's website, liveatsquamish.com

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‘I was too trusting’: Murdoch

Summoned by British lawmakers yesterday to account for a phone hacking and bribery scandal, Rupert Murdoch said he was humbled and ashamed but accepted no personal responsibility, insisting he was at fault only for trusting the wrong people at a now-defunct tabloid that made up a tiny portion of his vast media empire.

The 80-year-old media tycoon endured a three-hour grilling from lawmakers and escaped attempts to draw to tar him with individual blame for the scandal that has rocked his empire.

The scandal has become a page-turner of a drama, with scenes of private detectives hacking phones, cops being bribed for news tips, politicians being wined and dined and a murdered teenager whose phone messages were intercepted. And only a fraction of the nearly 4,000 people whose information was hacked are known and the police investigation appears to be widening.

“This is the most humble day of my career,” said Murdoch.

He said he lost sight of News of the World because it is such a small part of his company and spoke to the editor of the paper only around once a month.

James Murdoch, 38, apologized for the scandal, telling British lawmakers that “these actions do not live up to the standards our company aspires to.” THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

On the web

For more coverage, go to metronews.ca/hacking.

- **Video.** Prankster tries to throw a foam pie, splattering Rupert Murdoch’s suit jacket before the media tycoon’s 42-year-old wife springs to his aid, slapping the man, who was quickly arrested.
- **Text.** Rupert Murdoch’s full statement to U.K. lawmakers.
- **Reaction.** Twitterverse reacts to the antics. **@kbeninato:** “News is turning focus on Murdoch’s pie fighting wife, instead of hacking. It’s like they’re jangling keys at viewers and it’s working. #notw”

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▶ A protester wearing a Rupert Murdoch mask is photographed by media outside parliament in London yesterday.

Journalist’s death ‘not suspicious,’ say police

HANDOUT

▶ Sean Hoare

Sean Hoare said he was told to stop at nothing to deliver celebrity scoops for the Sunday papers, and he delivered some of the most sensational.

Hoare’s death this week added another tragic twist to the very scandal he helped bring to light.

Police discovered Hoare’s body at his home north of London on Monday. They said yesterday a post-mortem found no evidence of outside involvement, calling it “non-suspicious.” Police said they are awaiting the results of further toxicology tests on Hoare’s body, which could take weeks. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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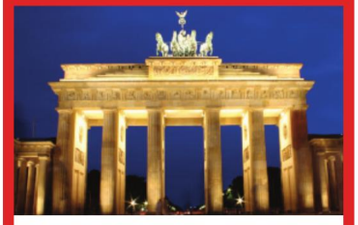

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▶ A Chihuahua attacks a thief in this photo taken from surveillance video at a California smoke shop.

Dog stands up to robbers

Chihuahua runs after thieves Undaunted even when one points a rifle

Los Angeles County sheriff's deputies have released a video of a barking Chihuahua angrily chasing off robbers at an Altadena smoke shop.

The video, released Monday, shows two hooded men, one armed with a rifle, running into the Ace Smoke Shop on July 7 and demanding money.

As the store owner begins putting money in a backpack carried by one of the men, the owner's Chihuahua begins barking incessantly and jumping at the men, chasing them out of the store and down the street.

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New Brunswick woman concocted sexual assault story: Police

A woman who said she was sexually assaulted by men at a Quebec rest stop, triggering a manhunt for two supposed assailants, is now accused of making the whole thing up.

The 21-year-old New Brunswick woman appeared briefly in court on yesterday in Quebec City, where her lawyer was granted a request for psychological evaluation of his client.

Her lawyer told the judge the woman suffered from mental health problems and wasn't properly medicated.

The woman was ordered to undergo an assessment and return to the court in one week. It will then be determined whether she is fit to be charged.

The Crown and the judge unanimously agreed to the woman's request.

She could be charged with one count of public mischief.

Quebec provincial police said the woman was arrested Monday after being questioned by police.

She had claimed that, early on June 21, she was held against her will and sexually assaulted at knife-point by two men in a wooded area near the rest stop.

The incident was alleged to have occurred near Quebec City, in St-Michel-de-Bellechasse.

Police investigated thoroughly and even released composite sketches of two suspects a week after the incident.

But Richard Gagne, a police spokesman, said detectives began to have doubts about her story as the investigation continued.

The suspect is a New Brunswick native who worked in Quebec.

In addition to the sweeping police manhunt, Quebec's transport department began looking into upgrading security measures at rest stops as a result of the incident.

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Man accused of videotaping customers

A 33-year-old New Glasgow, N.S., man has been accused of voyeurism for allegedly videotaping the customers at an indoor-tanning salon.

The man was arrested Monday following a complaint to police from Cocoa Beach Tanning Salon.

The business alleged customers were being secretly videotaped when they thought they had privacy.

Police said images of individuals were found on an electronic device they seized.

The accused was remanded until an appearance in Pictou provincial court yesterday.

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Shuttle Atlantis gives its final salute

The last space shuttle is headed home.

Atlantis left the International Space Station yesterday and slipped away after a partial lap around the station. Ten pairs of eyes pressed against the windows, four in the shuttle and six in the station.

All that remains of NASA's final shuttle voyage is the touchdown, targeted for the pre-dawn hours of yesterday back home in Florida. Its return ends the 30-year run of a vessel that kept U.S. astronauts flying to and from orbit longer than any other rocketship.

"Get her home safely and enjoy the last couple days in space shuttle Atlantis," the station's Mission Control told commander Christopher Ferguson and his crew.

Replied Ferguson: "It's been an incredible ride."

The space station rotated to provide never-before-seen views of the complex. Atlantis flew halfway around the outpost, cameras whirring aboard both craft.

Flight controllers savoured the dual TV images. "It must look pretty spectacular," Ferguson said.

And it did: Atlantis sailing serenely against the black void of space, its payload bay wide open, and the space station, its huge solar wings glowing golden in the sunlight.

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Fugitive may flee: Lawyer

Prosecutors say he is connected to criminals Defence will argue possible execution if he's deported

A Chinese fugitive's links to organized crime in Canada make him a serious flight risk, a government lawyer claims.

Kevin Boothroyd, who represents the Canada Border Services Agency, said yesterday that evidence presented at Lai Changxing's hearing shows he not only had contact with criminals, but he was doing business with them.

"Lai is in close contact with people who can facilitate his flight," Boothroyd said.

Vancouver Police Det. James Fisher said that Lai's connections with the Big Circle Boys gang could enable him to get fake documents that could fool border officials. Fisher said an informant, who he added was a long-time criminal he once paid off, was part of a conversation in which Lai talked about running a gaming house in B.C. He said that while his source didn't see a bet at the house, he was present when Lai talked about his role in the illegal gambling den.

Lai is wanted in China over accusations he bilked the Communist government out of millions of tax dollars. He fled to Canada in 1999 and has been fighting deportation for 12 years.

Lai is seeking release from custody ahead of a federal court hearing tomorrow, when his lawyers will ask for a stay of his deportation, arguing that Lai could face torture or even execution at the hands of China's Communist regime. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Cool. Off

▶ Marious Merasty plays in a public fountain in Winnipeg yesterday.

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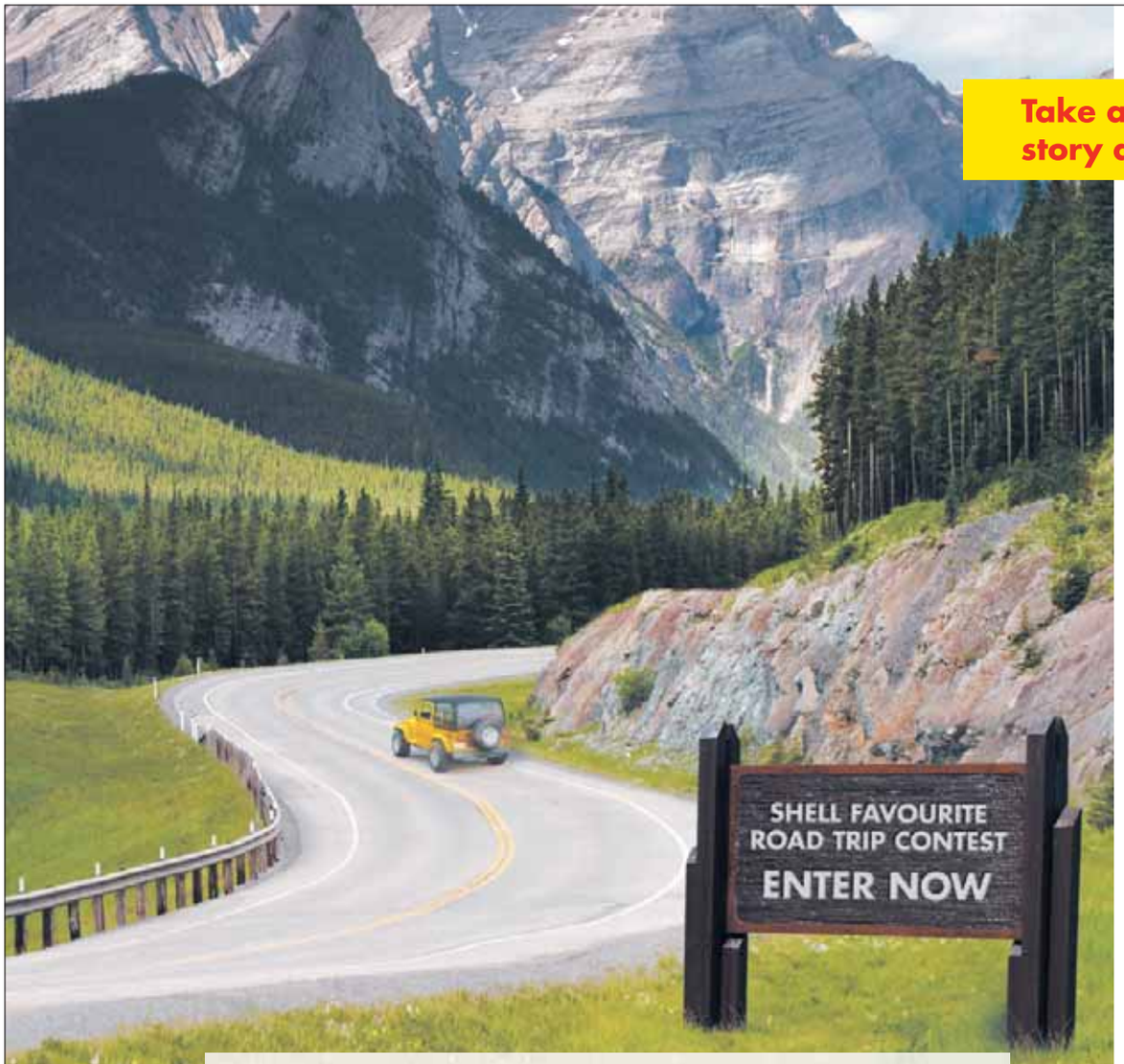
Full heat ahead in cities

Temperatures reached about 36 C in Winnipeg. And while the Toronto area was getting a bit of a break from its extreme heat yesterday, the thermometer is expected to rise to 38 C in that city again today.



Take a look at our sample story and then get writing!

Every road trip offers…

… memories to last a lifetime, but my most memorable was spent touring the Rocky Mountains in Alberta with my family. My parents packed my brother and me, aged 9 and 13, into our family SUV for a two-week trip.

I'm sure there were squabbles along the way, but when I look back I recall wonderful moments. I remember sunny days, stopping for ice cream at viewpoints along the highway, singing along to popular radio hits as we wound through the mountains and countless giggles as we entertained ourselves with silly road trip games like "I Spy".

But by far, the best part of our road trip was an unexpected adventure along the way. On an excursion to Lake Louise we took a wrong turn, and found ourselves driving down a secluded road underneath a canopy of trees, all alone except for an occasional sighting of wildlife. The views were spectacular and no one was in a hurry to return to the highway, so we carried on.

Eventually, the pavement became bumpy gravel. Crawling along at 10km an hour, we finally came to the end of the road – with a magnificent vista in view: sparkling turquoise water encircled by rugged mountains. Rather than reaching our planned destination, we had accidentally discovered Lake Moraine, a pristine glacial lake, far away from the touristy crowds. We sat still and quiet in the car, taking in the breathtaking view and realizing how lucky we were to get lost after all.

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Health apps to get checkup

U.S. plans oversight of some medical applications for mobile devices
Guidelines will deal with apps that present a risk to patients

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration is taking steps toward regulating the rapidly expanding field of medical applications, or apps, for smartphones and other handheld devices.

With the rise of the iPhone, Android and other mobile devices has come a flood of apps designed to help people stay healthy. Industry analysts estimate there are already more than 17,000 medical apps available, ranging from calorie counters to programs that let doctors see medical scans on their phones.

The FDA says it will begin regulating a handful of these programs that pose the greatest risk if they don't work properly.

A draft proposal says the FDA will regulate apps that combine with medical devices such as heart monitors that transmit to a smartphone.

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Wi-Fi tablet still on track: RIM

Production of the wireless network version of Research In Motion's PlayBook tablet will go on as planned, despite rumours it was being scuttled.

In fact, RIM said yesterday that it has more rollouts planned for Southeast Asia, Western Europe and the Middle East in the coming weeks.

The Wi-Fi PlayBook is cheaper for consumers because it doesn't need a monthly data plan from a wireless carrier and connects to the Internet via short-range public or home wireless networks.

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▶ RIM's PlayBook

Market moment

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Google. Street View

▶ Google unveils its new Street View tricycle in Toronto yesterday. The trike is rolling out across Canada.

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Google trike on a trek

Google's Street View trike goes where cars can't, such as university campuses, hiking trails and theme parks. Over the next two months, a cycling duo will photograph landmarks in the Toronto area. Plans are also afoot to photograph Vancouver and other Canadian cities.

Bank retains key rate

The Bank of Canada left its key overnight interest rate unchanged at one per cent yesterday, but suggested that continued growth in the Canadian economy will mean a hike in the near future.

Observers believe an increase could come as early as October. However, the European debt crisis and slow pace of growth of the U.S. economy could drag down the Canadian economy.

It's thought that the central bank will wait to see if its economic outlook is on track before moving to raise rates.

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Ruling favours Kodak

Apple Inc. has lost a second round in its dispute over a digital-camera patent against Eastman Kodak Co. The U.S. International Trade Commission yesterday affirmed a preliminary decision in May that Kodak's technology doesn't infringe on Apple's patent rights and that one of the two patents in dispute is invalid.

Kodak, the 131-year-old photography pioneer, is caught in a race to redefine itself in the cutthroat digital-imaging arena.

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Nashville spurns call centre after layoffs

A U.S. call-centre company that laid off 1,200 Canadian workers — without warning, compensation or even their final paycheques — has lost a major deal with the City of Nashville.

Officials of the Tennessee capital said yesterday they were no longer in discussions with New York-based IQT Solutions to locate the business there.

Nashville had earlier said it would give the company $1.6 million in incentives to create 900 jobs in the city.

"We are dismayed about what happened in Canada and don't think workers anywhere should be treated that way," city official Matt Wiltshire said in a statement.

The Quebec and Ontario governments, meanwhile, are meeting the laid-off workers to see what can be done to help.

About 600 workers were laid off at offices in Oshawa, Ont., as well as 450 in Laval and 140 in Trois-Rivieres, Que., in a move that employees described as "savage."

Labour laws generally require employers to give two weeks' notice of a layoff and a minimum of four per cent of salary earned in the last year, generally considered vacation pay.

The Quebec labour board could take legal action against the company for not paying workers their outstanding wages and other money owed under Quebec laws on layoffs.

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Deal-breaker

- **The announcement by the City of Nashville** comes just one day after the mayor demanded an explanation for the abrupt sacking of the Canadian workers.
- **Quebec's Employment Minister**, Julie Boulet, says three companies have expressed interest in hiring the laid-off workers.

CAUGHT IN THE CHROMOSOME WITH A CAVEMAN

JUST SAYIN' ...

PAUL SULLIVAN
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Well, this explains a lot.

Turns out there's a little caveman in all of us.

According to a team led by scientists from the University of Montreal, a piece of DNA that makes up part of our genetic structure definitely came from the Neanderthals. And that applies to everyone who did not originate in sub-Saharan Africa.

The Neanderthals, you'll recall from school and the funny pages, were those not-quite ready-for-prime-time near-humans who were rendered extinct by the vastly superior Cro-Magnons — that is, us.

Neanderthals were typically depicted as knuckle-draggers with low-sloping foreheads and a tendency to bash first and ask questions later. The story was they didn't have the intellect — or the looks — to overcome their fate.

"Discovery News, in an attempt to set the record straight, reports they possessed the gene for language and had sophisticated music, art and tool-making skills, and their cranial capacity was as large as or larger than the competition's. It all adds up to sexy and smart if you're a Cro-Magnon looking to hook up."

You'd better get in touch with your inner caveman, because there is conclusive evidence that our ancestors found their Neanderthal cousins attractive after all, maybe after a few fermented grain infusions, and those prehistoric boogie nights live on as part of our X chromosome.

The Neanderthals, like Britney Spears, were mainly victims of bad press. Discovery News, in an attempt to set the record straight, reports they possessed the gene for language and had sophisticated music, art and tool-making skills, and their cranial capacity was as large as or larger than the competition's. It all adds up to sexy and smart if you're a Cro-Magnon looking to hook up.

All this transpired between 30,000 and 50,000 years ago, which means that unless there are undiscovered cave paintings revealing exactly what happened, it's pretty much a matter of idle speculation, which has never stopped us before. You can bet, though, that despite all the sophisticated music and art, this smoking X chromosome is the result of some pretty dangerous liaisons: "No, you can't take her to the mastodon hunt. She's not your genotype."

Of course, this is a godsend for those of us looking around for someone else to blame. "It's not my fault I got rib sauce all over my shirt front. My X chromosome is nine per cent Neanderthal." For those of us who are politically correct, this is our cue to start feeling guilty for persecuting the Neanderthals. Obviously, they were here first. They invented fire. And in return, all we've ever done is steal their stuff, tell them sweet little lies and slander them in our textbooks. We've got a lot to answer for.

Read more of Paul Sullivan's columns at metronews.ca/justsaying

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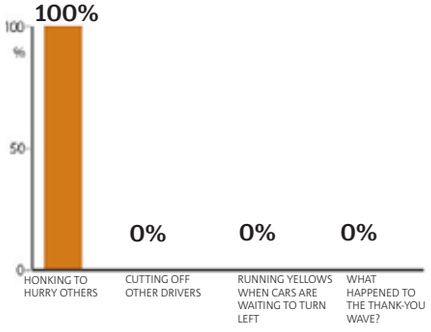
What's the worst discourteous driver habit?



Local tweets

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- **@iamcece:** #vancouver = #weathermanFAIL
- **@Talonbooks:** Vancouver's 100,000 Poets for Change - False Creek and Carnegie Centre, Sept. 24, 2011 at 11:30am http://ow.ly/5Iv0N #poetry #vancouver
- **@claireriddle604:** @christinadisler excitttteeeddddddd! @katyperry tonight in #Vancouver
- **@JamesonFarn:** What a weird afternoon. I think the lack of real summer weather is making people extra moody in Vancouver today. #Vancouver #nosummerallowed
- **@FootballNewsHQ:** Milner: Pitch caused Yaya knock: Manchester City midfielder James Milner thinks Vancouver's Empire Field surface... http://bit.ly/ngcPIh
- **@MikeMartignago:** That wet, uneven, temporary grass in #Vancouver and #Seattle; the cause of injuries to #MCFC Yaya Toure and Conor Casey (8-10 months).

Worth Mentioning

JURASSIC. Manitoba paleontologists have unearthed the bones of several prehistoric sea creatures some 80 million years old.

Scientists from the Canadian Fossil Discovery Centre in southwestern Manitoba have dug up two mosasaurs — a huge predatory reptile known as the T. Rex of the sea. The dig site has also uncovered a prehistoric squid and bird skeletons, as well as two other as-of-yet-unidentified fossils.

The museum is already home to the largest mosasaur in Canada — a 13-metre-long creature called Bruce — but curator Anita Janzic said the new find is significant.

"It was not just this big, wide, open sea," she said. "It's giving us some new insight into what the seaway was like — a more shallow marine than some of the other places are thought to be. That is changing how we are looking at the seaway and that, to me, makes this site very interesting." Some of Canada's richest deposits of marine dinosaurs are found in the soil of Morden, about 100 kilometres southwest of Winnipeg.

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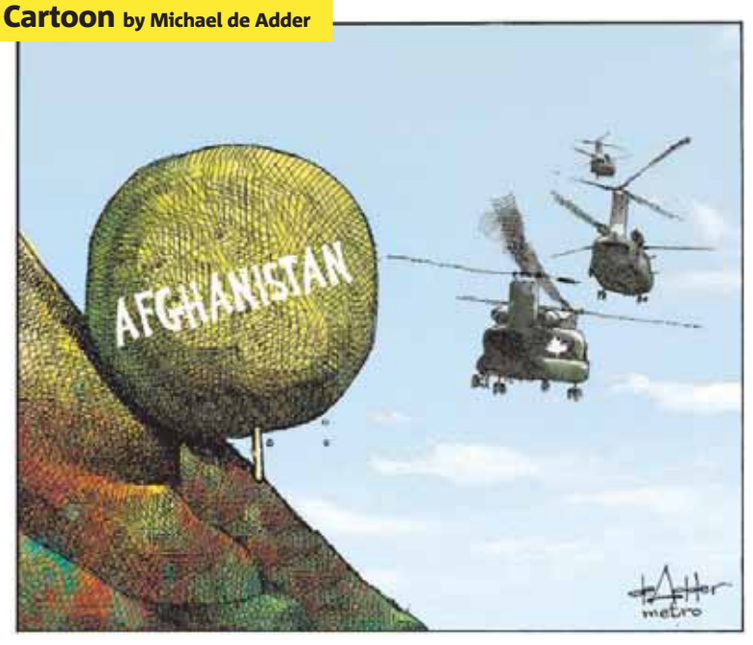

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If you like mayo, you can lay it on really thick

Who knew a disagreement about mayonnaise could lead to an all-expenses-paid divorce?

With marriage breakups as common these days as coffee runs, at least one well-known consumer product is cashing in on the heartbreak.

Miracle Whip announced its Not for Every Relationship contest, which allows couples to submit videos to the brand's YouTube channel on how the condiment has helped or hindered their relationships.

The winner gets $25,000 towards the cost of a wedding or divorce.

"The Not For Every Relationship contest was inspired by social media conversations about consumers' love or hate for Miracle Whip in the context of their own relationships," Sara Braun, director of Miracle Whip said in a statement.

It is an extension of the company's We're Not For Everyone marketing campaign, which celebrates the lovers and haters of Miracle Whip.

"Knowing the condiment isn't universally loved has given us licence to focus on the notion that it can actually make or break relationships," she said.

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Scene in brief

Garry Shandling is scheduled to get a lifetime achievement award next week at the Just For Laughs comedy conference in Montreal. Shandling, whose lengthy list of credits includes The Larry Sanders Show, will receive the honour July 29.
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Work under way on $650,000 trail to bypass Metallica front man's Northern Calif. property.

No damsel in distress

The Captain America leading lady is about to be very famous, but she's trying not to think about that

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▶ Hayley Atwell plays Peggy Carter in Captain America: The First Avenger.

British actress Hayley Atwell has wasted no time in establishing herself. Her first film gig out of drama school was Woody Allen's Cassandra's Dream in 2007. Now she's taking on one of Earth's mightiest heroes in Captain America: The First Avenger as Peggy Carter, a British agent and love interest for the super-soldier who also happens to be quite handy with a machine gun. Atwell sat down with Metro to talk about making her mark, finding good roles and returning to the stage.

Have you thought about how much your profile could be raised once this movie comes out?

No, I haven't. I really haven't. Because you can't really expect anything, really. You're kind of trying to take every moment and experience as it comes, and also be very independent of it and not have too many expectations of how the film will be received.

I hope, if anything, that it would mean that I could get the experience or the opportunity to work with other directors I wouldn't have in the past because they wouldn't have seen my work. So in that respect, I hope that's a positive thing to come out of it, but apart from that I think it's kind of out of my hands. The world will decide what they want to do with it.

Your character is far from a damsel in distress. In fact, she's a hero in her own right.

I loved that in the script and thought she was so strong and capable and a match for him. They needed each other, there was a kind of a weakness in him that she was able to help and to guide.

What I liked about her is — it seemed in the script and I really hope it comes across in the film — she really likes him for who he is. It felt like a very innocent, sweet relationship.

Is it difficult to find roles like that, that are so interesting and well-defined?

There's been amazing roles for women through the ages of film and literature. I don't think there's a shortage of it.

I suppose it's just that there's so many more actresses now, so there's more competition.

But also the fashion of the image of what actresses should look like has, I think, kind of steered the focus away from these incredible qualities that women have to more of the aesthetics, which means some actresses could tend to focus more on that aspect of it.

Not to badmouth anyone at all, but you kind of sometimes watch films and go, 'Really? Is that a good role model? I don't think so.' Surely we've moved on from that.

You're also incredibly active in the theatre, where that problem doesn't exist as much.

I've always wanted to go back and do that because it's always been really important to me, because it does scare the living daylights out of me and keeps me acutely aware of exactly where my skills or my weaknesses are more than anything else.

I feel like on the stage I have more of an opportunity to learn and to work with some real magicians.

How do you think the London theatre scene compares to New York?

I haven't spent enough time in New York in terms of getting a sense of how the plays are, but what I thought was brilliant is the plays that do well in the West End transfer to Broadway — you have Jerusalem or Through a Glass Darkly or the Pride, all this stuff, which is great.

It means that those plays are starting off in Britain and having a life elsewhere. America seems to be very responsive and welcoming to that and wants to kind of celebrate those plays.

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Curb your character

Jeff Garlin insists he is nothing like the role he plays on the acclaimed show Curb Your Enthusiasm ◗ Actor was tight lipped on this season

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In between interviews and an acupuncture appointment, Jeff Garlin wasn't able to tell us too much about the eighth season of Curb Your Enthusiasm, on which he plays Larry David's manager. The 49-year-old actor and comedian did, however, spill some tidbits about starring on the Emmy- and Golden-Globe-winning show, now in its eighth season.

What can we expect to see this season?
I hope that people will think it's funny. I can't really give anything away.
How about with your character? Any major upheavals for him?
There's actually one big upheaval. There's one big change for my character early in the season.
Have any of Larry's neuroses rubbed off on you?
No. It's all pretend. We don't blur a line between off-camera and on-camera. He's been a big influence on me personally, but that's not the character that people see.
Do you curse as much as your onscreen wife, Susie Essman, does?
Yes, I actually do curse a lot, more than I'd like. People come up to me on the street and say, "My wife is just like Susie," and the wife is standing right there, and they're proud of it. I'm like, "Are you kidding me?"
How are you different from your character?
The character has no integrity. I look and talk like the character, but I'm not like the character at all.

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▶ Larry David, left and Jeff Garlin star in Curb Your Enthusiasm.

JT JUST WANTS TO ACT

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Justin Timberlake is many things: music superstar, a booze baron (he owns a brand of tequila called 901), and all round mogul with a clothing line, restaurants and a record label. But like so many singing stars before him, it seems what he really wants to do is act.

In fact, he once said he believes it was always in the cards for him to be an actor.

"I got a phone call when I was 14 saying that there's a record company that's going to sign me. But two weeks before that, the plan was to drive to Los Angeles for TV pilot season. So I guess everything works out the way it's supposed to."

Fate aside, is his desire to act justified? From his film debut in the 2000 Disney Channel movie Model Behavior to this weekend's Friends with Benefits, there have been the highest of highs and the lowest of lows.

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He's earned praise from his co-stars. "I only had a couple of scenes with him but he did a really great job," said his Alpha Dog co-star Bruce Willis.

But critics and bloggers haven't always been so kind. "Dear Justin Timberlake," read a 2010 blog headline, "STOP ACTING!"

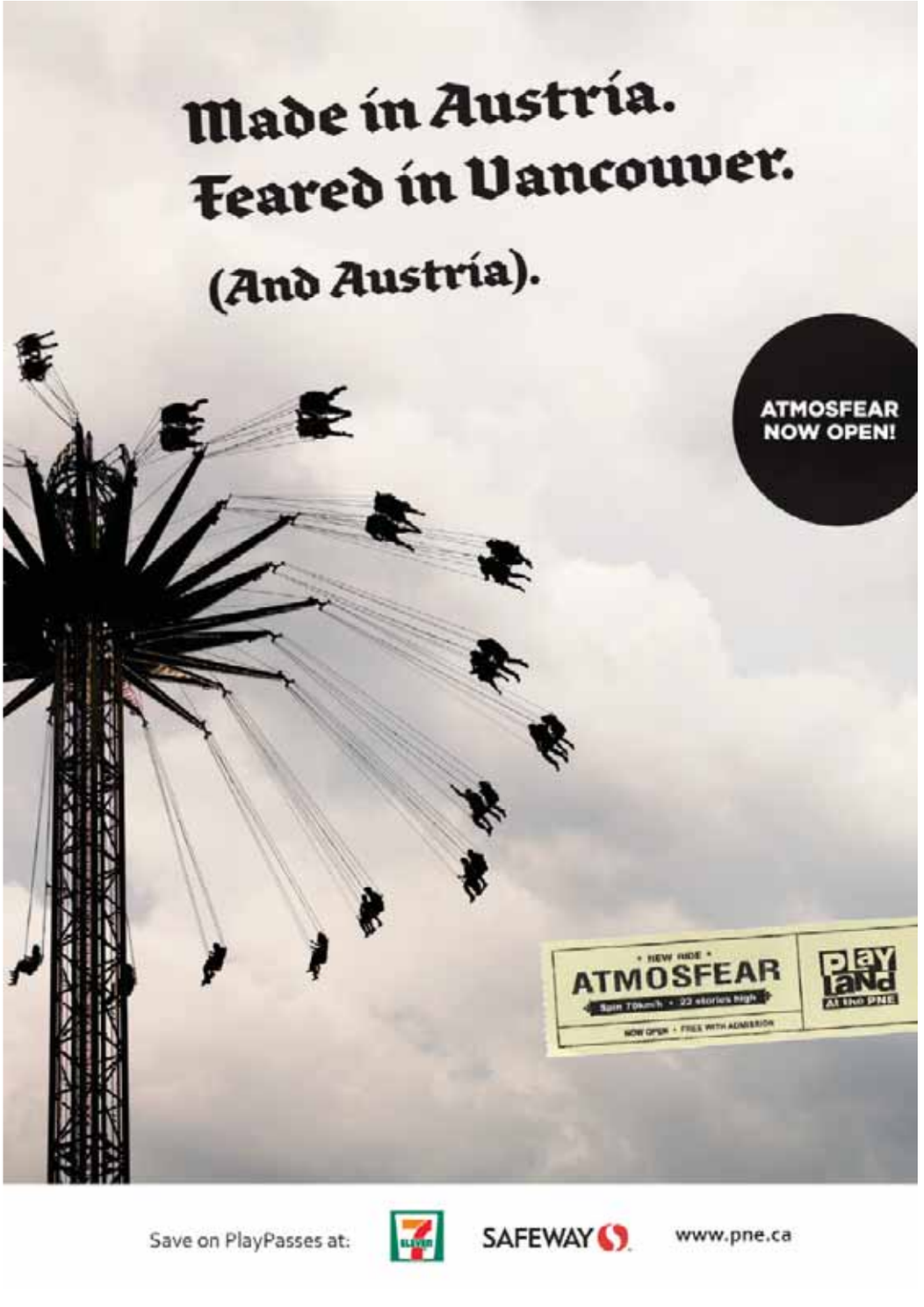
Forgettable supporting roles in flops like Edison, Black Snake Moan and Southland Tales did little to enhance his reputation, but didn't hurt it much either.

Everything changed when he was cast in The Social Network. His take on the fast talking Sean Parker, inventor of Napster and an early supporter of Facebook, was his breakthrough and won praise from critics.

That performance, coupled with hilarious guest shots on Saturday Night Live have earned him the respect of the industry and fans, but he still doesn't have his pick of roles.

Even though he didn't get the lead in The Green Lantern he wants everyone to know he's willing to put himself out there.

"I make no bones about the fact that I have always wanted to work in the forum of film." he says. "I take this seriously."



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Emma Watson

Watson setting record straight

With the Harry Potter films behind her, Emma Watson is heading back to school, except she'll be attending Oxford University instead of heading back to her U.S. university, according to ABC News.

"I haven't left Brown. I'm still enrolled at Brown. But I'm doing my third year abroad. I'm going to Oxford in the fall to study English for a year," she explains. "I'll go back to the States to do my last year."

Though she does admit that she enjoys how she feels less famous in the U.S. than in the U.K.

"I suddenly felt very claustrophobic."
EMMA WATSON

"I suddenly felt very claustrophobic. I thought, 'I can't stay here, I won't be able to concentrate, I won't be left alone,'" she says. "I don't want to put a negative light on it, as if I was escaping or anything like that. I think I wanted to meet people my own age and just be normal for a bit."

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Talking points

Bieber to give Beckham kids private concert

THIS SEEMS LIKE IT WOULD BE INCREDIBLY AWKWARD. Having David Beckham as your dad certainly has its benefits, as Brooklyn, Romeo and Cruz Beckham are set to enjoy a private concert by their favourite singer, Justin Bieber, according to Hollyscoop.

"I've agreed to give the boys a private concert at their house — if David gives me some private soccer lessons," Bieber says.

"David's an amazing dad, and he told me how happy it would make the boys, so I had to say yes."

The Canadian pop star could also include girlfriend Selena Gomez in the gig, he admits.

"Maybe now they have a girl, Selena will have to come too, and dedicate a song to Harper," he says. METRO

Jolie feeds her kids crickets

HAVING A HARD TIME BELIEVING CRICKETS ARE LIKE POTATO CHIPS

Snack-time at Angelina Jolie's house is an interesting time, the actress admits.

"My boys love to eat crickets. It's their favourite thing," Jolie says in a video for Louis Vuitton.

"When I first gave crickets to them I wanted them to not be turned off by something that wasn't their culture. So I bought them — and they ate them like Doritos. They wouldn't stop and brought to-go boxes home."

The boys loved the treat so much, in fact, that Jolie says she had to "ban the cricket-eating because I was afraid they were going to get sick from eating too many. They're good — they're like a potato chip."

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Celebrity tweets

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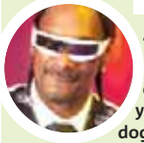
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Slowing down in Penticton

There's nothing like a little wine therapy and al fresco dining to soothe the senses Retreat to Okanagan's relaxing wine country

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A life lived in the fast lane is never as blatantly obvious as when you're travelling, where access to the Internet — let alone a reliable 3G network — is limited, life/news updates via Twitter are not at your fingertips and there's no such thing as a fast food joint for a quick meal.

On the southern rim of Lake Okanagan, British Columbia's increasingly prominent wine region, you'll find townships like Summerland, Penticton and Naramata where "slow" is a way of life.

Slowing down begins in Naramata at Red Rooster Winery where every Friday morning, yoga instructor Teresa G. Maurer of Re:Flexions Studio in Penticton, leads Yoga D'Vine, a morning of yoga and sun salutes in the vineyard under the bright blue sky, accompanied with a light lunch on the terrace with wine and chocolate tastings.

Next up, more tabletop wine therapy on the massage table at Beyond Wrapture. With four locations throughout the valley, this wine country day spa offers a specialized Vinotherapy Massage. Products like the spa's grape pip scrub and grape-seed massage oil are known to have powerful antioxidant properties and are made in-house using leftover grape pips, stems and skins.

Finish off the evening at Local Lounge & Grille just steps from the spa, where local cuisine and seasonally inspired dishes set the stage for one of the best wine menus in the region, offering exclusively British Columbia VQA wines from the Okanagan Valley.

Slowing down can also mean ditching the car. Bring your own bike or rent one from Freedom The Bike Shop in downtown Penticton and cycle from winery to winery through the hilly, vine-filled landscape or along the historic Kettle Valley Railway bike trail.

In Penticton, even food gets the slow treatment. Here, a passion for regional produce that has been organically and ethically grown overflows in many local chefs, most notably Dana Ewart and Cameron Smith of Joy Road Catering.

Getting there

Visit the Okanagan by flying into Penticton Regional Airport or Kelowna International Airport via Air Canada or WestJet airlines or take the five-hour drive from Vancouver.

For more info:
tourismpenticton.com

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▶ Al fresco dining at God's Mountain Estate with Joy Road Catering.

▶ The Okanagan wine region.

▶ Yoga at the vineyard.

▶ Homemade charcuterie.

3 life

Theatre Festival

Tweeters and bloggers will feel right at home at the second annual Neanderthal Arts Festival, being held July 21-31 at the Vancouver East Cultural Centre (or Cultch). The festival is creating a dedicated space for smartphone addicts — a so-called Grunt Deck — where they can tell the world about the plays unfolding on stage in real time. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Royal visit exposes NWT's natural beauty

Media attention puts the spotlight on getaway spots north of 60

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▶ The royal couple canoe on Blachford Lake in the Northwest Territories.

It took a royal canoe ride by William and Kate on the emerald waters of Blachford Lake for the rest of the world to discover what Canadians already know about the Northwest Territories.

Whether it's at the Blachford Lake Lodge or any of the other getaway spots north of 60, Mike Freeland says nothing beats sitting in a canoe at dusk, hearing the distant cries of loons and watching the shimmering lights of the aurora borealis as they arc through the sky and dance on the water.

"The aurora dance so much you'll never see the same aurora again," said Freeland, owner of the lodge. "It can be pretty special." He said it's just one of many memories awaiting travellers to the barrenlands of the North.

Tourists from the U.S., Germany, Australia and the United Kingdom, as well as Canada and other nations, have buzzed in by floatplane to Blachford since Freeland started it with one cabin in 1981.

They come to the lodge, 220 kilometres east of Yellowknife on Great Slave Lake, to fish, canoe, kayak and walk nature trails. At night, they sit by the campfire or relax on the decks.

During the summer aurora season (late August to October), they'll sit at night in the hot tub as the midnight sun turns the sky from bright yellow to dusk and wait for the light show.

Sometimes, they'll take guided midnight walks along the nature trails, collecting memories that can't fit into a scrapbook.

"We get to a rocky point (on the trail) and I say, 'OK, can everybody be quiet,'" said Freeland. "If the wind isn't out, the only thing you're going to hear is your own heartbeat. Most people have never experienced that before."

Freeland said reservations have shot up after viewers around the world saw Prince William and his wife Kate tour the resort earlier this month, then canoe out to another island to kick off their shoes and relax.

They've had a lot more calls from the United Kingdom, he said, and some travel agents are packaging tours that boast: "Walk in the footsteps of the royals."

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▶ The Hotel de Glace in Quebec City.

The lure of exotic Canada

The travel industry is selling Canada as a unique destination to lure more international tourists

A tundra buggy ride to photograph polar bears in northern Manitoba. Inching across a swinging suspension bridge over a ravine in the Columbia Mountains. Tidal bore rafting on Nova Scotia's Shubenacadie River.

They're prime examples of what Canada's tourism sector is hoping to use to attract big-spending international visitors looking for something out of the ordinary on their next vacation.

"Travellers spent $1 trillion on tourism globally in 2010 — that's $3 billion dollars a day or $2 million a minute. We want more than our fair share of that revenue," says Michele McKenzie, president and CEO of the Canadian Tourism Commission.

McKenzie announced the launch of Signature Experiences Collection at a tourism conference in Banff, Alta., last week.

It's a compilation of 48 Canadian tourism enterprises from coast to coast to coast.

It will be marketed in 11 countries and initially be rolled out in the United Kingdom, France, Germany and Australia.

"Tourism is one of the fastest growing economic sectors in the world and it's become a very high stakes game and one in which countries are competing to win and Canada is competing to win," McKenzie says.

Canada's Rocky Mountains aren't enough to attract the international visitors flush with cash, although some tried and true events such as the Calgary Stampede, ice wine tours and Niagara Falls still make the grade. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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- 1 banana

In blender, puree all ingredients at high speed until smooth. Garnish glasses with straws and fresh fruit.

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Great eats, no effort required

With the summer weather making everyone dread standing over a hot stove for too long, a sandwich-and-salad combo is perfect This isn't your regular ham and cheese on toast

In a moment of vacation desperation, my son's dream sandwich was born.

It was late. My son was hungry, tired and cranky. We'd just arrived at our rental apartment and there was virtually no food in the refrigerator.

All I could scrounge were some slices of whole-wheat bread, a bit of sliced ham and some cream cheese. So I combined them into what was a surprise instant hit.

Now that we're back home, I decided to play with it a bit to see if I could up the nutrition. So I added baby spinach and sun-dried tomatoes.

Now it wasn't just delicious, but also ever-so-slightly more nutritious.

Ingredients:

- 60 g (2 oz) cream cheese
- 2 slices whole-wheat sandwich bread
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) baby spinach leaves
- 5 oil-packed sun-dried tomatoes, drained and patted dry
- 3 slices deli-sliced ham
- Ground black pepper
- Cooking spray

Preparation:

1. Spread cream cheese evenly over 1 side of each slice of bread. Top 1 slice with spinach, sun-dried tomatoes and ham. Season ham with black pepper, then finish sandwich with remaining slice of bread, cream cheese side in.
2. Heat small skillet over medium. Coat pan with cooking spray. Add sandwich and toast for 4 minutes on each side. Serve immediately.

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▶ Toasting the sandwich offers a great contrast to the cream cheese.

Pair your sandwich with this Tomato and Arugula Salad that is splashed with a tangy mustard vinaigrette

Salad days are definitely in full swing and this tomato and arugula choice splashed with grainy mustard and citrus vinaigrette is a real winner.

It looks great and is quite simple to make.

Ingredients:

Mustard and Citrus Vinaigrette

- 3 pink grapefruit, juiced
- 2 limes, juiced
- 2 lemons, juiced
- 3 oranges, juiced
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) grainy mustard
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) honey
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) canola oil
- Salt, to taste
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) chopped chives

Tomato and Arugula Salad

- 6 bunches arugula
- 250 ml (1 cup) whole-grain mustard and citrus vinaigrette
- 3 to 4 fresh tomatoes, cut in 0.5- to 1-cm (1/4- to 1/2-inch) thick slices
- 1 to 2 red onions, peeled and thinly sliced
- 3 to 4 oranges, peeled; cut into wedges between pith

Preparation:

1. Into a bowl, juice fruits and strain pulp. Add mustard and honey to juice and stir well. Whisk in oil and season with salt. Add chives.
2. Arrange sliced tomatoes on individual plates in a circle (4 slices per plate). Place red onion rings on top of the tomatoes but away from tomato edges. Place 5 orange sections around onion rings closer to centre. Cut stems off arugula close to the top, wash. Place bunch in centre of each plate. Dress with vinaigrette and serve.

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TOO SICK TO WORK? BE UPFRONT ABOUT IT

WORKPLACE LAW

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There is a new war being waged in Canadian workplace law, and its battleground is not even a courtroom.

This conflict unfolds at doctors' offices when employees claim that they are too sick to work and employers stubbornly disagree.

The result is usually a letter-writing war between medical experts, insurance claims examiners and eventually the lawyers.

Employees are entitled to "accommodation" for illnesses and disabilities (even perceived ones), and employers must take all reasonable steps to comply.

Although the law may be clear-cut, the facts are seldom straightforward. A "headache" to one physician may be a chronic illness to another.

Given the potential for confusion, disputes often arise. When faced with a challenged sick leave claim, employees ought to do as follows:

Do not assume that your employer can read your mind. Put your request for a leave in writing and say that you will immediately visit your doctor to confirm your illness.

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▶ If you are too ill to perform your job ask your doctor to provide a note that clearly explains your condition, rather than one that simply states that you should not be working.

When you see your doctor, ensure that he or she provides a letter and one with a real explanation.

The single most common cause of an incredulous employer is a medical note that simply states that you are "off work until further notice."

If you are too sick to do your job, your doctor must say that you cannot perform any work at all, even modified employment.

Do not rashly resist a request for better medical information. In my experience, employees too often refuse to provide further evidence that they are ill.

When they do so, they appear as if they are lying. While you do not need to disclose every detail about a medical condition, some details are necessary for the employer to determine how best to accommodate you upon your return to work.

If you are prescribed a medical treatment plan, follow it. I have seen many sick leave claims rejected because the employee refused or "forgot" to follow a doctor's instructions.

Do not consider sick leave an entitlement. It is something you must prove and keep in mind that an employer's willingness to grant your leave is often dictated by factors that have little to do with your health or condition.

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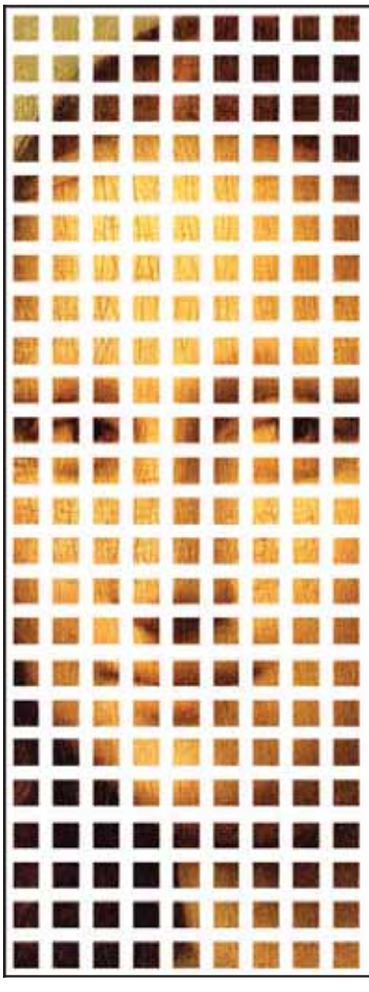

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From lunch to landing the job

STUDENT VOICE

AKSHAY KOCHAR
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It was March, university would be done in another month and I had yet to put any thought into what I wanted to do next. It didn't help that everyone would ask, "So, you're almost done. Any jobs lined up?"

I'm sure every student reading this can relate.

During that time, I was interning at Guardly, a position I had obtained after seeing it on TalentEgg. I was learning a lot about the technology community in Toronto, and was amazed at the quality of start-ups that the city was producing. During this internship, and with a little help from one of my university professors, I found Agility CMS, a content management company.

I contacted one of the co-founders and introduced myself. Thankfully, he was willing to take some time out of his day to do an informational interview with me over lunch. This was a great experience as it allowed me to learn more about his company and the industry as a whole.

We kept in touch after that lunch via email and, about a month later when a position became available, he asked me if I was interested in going through the interview process.

So, one lunch interview, two phone interviews, two in-person interviews and a full reference check later, I graciously accepted Agility's offer to become their new project co-ordinator.

I strongly urge employers to take the risk on recent graduates.

Find out more about which program they took and what types of courses were involved. There are so many new programs out there that give students a tremendous amount of knowledge and experience.

For instance, the Digital Enterprise Management program at the University of Toronto Mississauga enables students to learn about business, marketing, design, project management and entrepreneurship. This broad skill-set allows the recent graduate to apply themselves in a vast array of positions in any company.

Sure, someone who has worked in the industry may have some advantages over a recent graduate, however, I can confidently say that because recent graduates have the urge to continue learning, they can apply themselves just as efficiently.

For students, I cannot stress enough the importance of networking in any way possible.

Whether it's at a formal networking event or in the line-up of a fast food restaurant. Perhaps the person about to order a foot-long chicken teriyaki sub is actually the CEO of that marketing company you've been trying to apply at. Be ready, your elevator pitch just became your Subway pitch.

It is also important to build a personal relationship with the company you are trying to apply to. The best way to do this is to send an email to whomever you think can help you obtain the position you want. This could be the VP of the department you want to work in, or the head of HR.

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What I learned

Key take-aways from Akshay's experience:

- Informational interviews are a great way to learn about an industry or a specific job within an industry. They also provide you with a contact that could, if you're lucky, lead to a job down the road.
- Look for jobs in unconventional places and always be prepared with a quick pitch that explains what you can bring to the company.

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▶ Akshay Kochar advises recent graduates to show initiative. If you find out about a job through LinkedIn, he suggests emailing the person who posted directly rather than applying through the website.

Where Akshay is now

Although I received another job offer (besides Agility) about one month after graduating, I knew the position with Agility better suited my skills and had more potential for growth. So, although I had yet to obtain the position with Agility, I took a risk and turned down the first offer. Then, I did everything possible to ensure I received that second offer.

Thankfully, I did receive an offer from Agility and will be starting my role as Project Co-ordinator in the near future!

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"It's actually got players talking on Tour, which is kind of cool. I think RBC is on to something by taking (the tournament) around Canada to the best golf courses they can find."

ENGLISH GOLFER PAUL CASEY, EXPRESSING HIS APPROVAL FOR BRINGING THE CANADIAN OPEN TO VANCOUVER'S SHAUGHNESSY GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB. THE TOURNAMENT STARTS TOMORROW.

Hesjedal gets the assist

Victoria cyclist helps Hushovd win rainy 16th stage of Tour de France Voeckler still leads race, but Contador and Evans make gains

Canadian Ryder Hesjedal raised his arms in jubilation as he crossed the finish line yesterday.

The 30-year-old from Victoria was third, but he had just scored a glorious assist to help Garmin-Cervelo teammate Thor Hushovd win the 16th stage of the Tour de France.

Hesjedal, who came into the stage 32nd overall in the standings, attacked midway through the 162.5-kilometre course. While others fell back or launched their own attacks, he persevered.

There were just three men left in the rain as the finish line neared: Hesjedal and two Norwegians, Hushovd and Edvald Boasson Hagen.

The Canadian led the way, looking back at Hagen on his shoulder as he shifted position in the final sprint. Hushovd, one of cycling's marquee men, hung back and then accelerated while Hagen wasn't looking. He rocketed over the line, with his Norwegian rival second and a delighted Hesjedal third, two seconds behind.

It was Garmin-Cervelo's fourth stage win of the Tour.

"It was great. This Tour's been so good for our team," Hesjedal told The Canadian Press.

"For me, there's been highs and lows. To have a big high today and ride well, it's definitely going to be remembered."

"To be able to push the pace and get close to the win and make the win happen for the team — it doesn't get better than that."

RYDER HESJEDAL

Hesjedal showed his endurance during the stage and then his smarts at the end.

"Thor's obviously one of the fastest guys in the world and so is Edvald, so we just had to make sure we played it exactly right to come up with the victory," he said.

Hesjedal's own general classification hopes were dashed the first week when he lost time and was hurt in a crash on Stage 7.

But he continues to ride for the team, supporting American Tom Danielson while contributing to the Garmin-Cervelo overall campaign — the times from the top three riders from each squad is counted in the team standings.

Hesjedal was seventh in last year's race, when he had two fourth-place individual stage finishes.

He moved up four places to 28th overall after his heroics yesterday and stands 20 minutes 36 seconds behind leader Thomas Voeckler of France.

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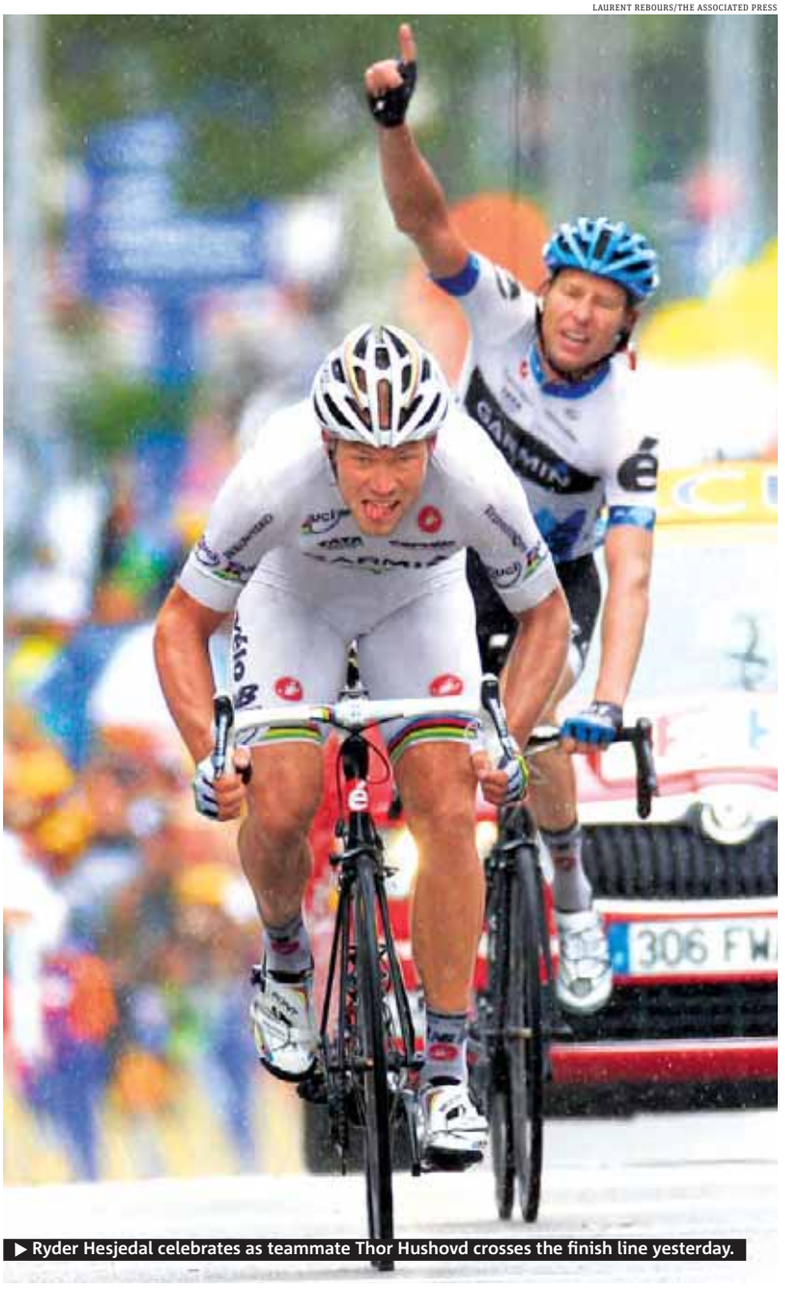

▶ Ryder Hesjedal celebrates as teammate Thor Hushovd crosses the finish line yesterday.

Lightning lock up Stamkos until 2016

Steven Stamkos finally has a new deal with the Tampa Bay Lightning.

The 21-year-old forward signed a $37.5-million US, five-year contract extension yesterday, ending a set of negotiations that extend all the way back to last year.

"I am excited we were able to reach an agreement today," Stamkos said in a release. "This was obviously very important to me ... There is no place I'd rather be than as a member of the Tampa Bay Lightning."

Stamkos had been a restricted free agent since July 1 and there was much speculation he'd be the target of an offer sheet.

Stamkos will receive $8 million each of the next four seasons and $5.5 million in 2015-16.

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Sports in brief

NBA releases schedule

OPENER. The Toronto Raptors will host the Philadelphia 76ers to open their NBA schedule — if the season begins on time. The NBA released its complete 2011-12 schedule yesterday despite being in a lockout. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Rangers to raise railings

MLB. The Texas Rangers plan to make all the protective railings at their stadium the same height, raising some as much as 30 centimetres to make their stadium safer following the death of a fan. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	58	37	.611	—
New York	56	38	.596	1½
Tampa Bay	51	44	.537	7
Toronto	48	49	.495	11
Baltimore	39	55	.415	18½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	51	45	.531	—
Detroit	51	45	.531	—
Chicago	47	50	.485	4½
Minnesota	45	51	.469	6
Kansas City	39	58	.402	12½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	55	41	.573	—
Los Angeles	51	45	.531	4
Seattle	43	53	.448	12
Oakland	42	55	.433	13½

Last night's results
Toronto 6 Seattle 5 (14 inn.)
Baltimore 6 Boston 2
Detroit 8 Oakland 3
Tampa Bay 3 N.Y. Yankees 2
Kansas City 4 Chicago White Sox 2
Minnesota 2 Cleveland 1
Texas at L.A. Angels

Monday's results
Cleveland 5-6 Minnesota 2-3
Boston 15 Baltimore 10
N.Y. Yankees 5 Tampa Bay 4
Chicago White Sox 5 Kansas City 2

Today's games
Boston (A.Miller 3-1) at Baltimore (Arrieta 9-6), 12:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Tomlin 11-4) at Minnesota (Blackburn 7-6), 1:10 p.m.
Oakland (McCarthy 2-5) at Detroit (Below 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Vargas 6-7) at Toronto (Morrow 6-4), 7:07 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (F.Garcia 7-7) at Tampa Bay (Price 9-7), 7:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Danks 3-8) at Kansas City (Chen 5-3), 8:10 p.m.
Texas (D.Holland 8-4) at L.A. Angels (Haren 10-6), 10:05 p.m.

Tomorrow's games
Seattle at Toronto, 12:37 p.m.
Texas at L.A. Angels, 3:35 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Tampa Bay, 7:10 p.m.
Detroit at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	60	36	.625	—
Atlanta	57	40	.588	3½
New York	48	48	.500	12
Washington	48	49	.495	12½
Florida	47	50	.485	13½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Pittsburgh	51	44	.537	—
Milwaukee	52	46	.531	½
St. Louis	50	46	.521	1½
Cincinnati	47	50	.485	5
Chicago	39	59	.398	13½
Houston	32	65	.330	20

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	57	41	.582	—
Arizona	52	45	.536	4½
Colorado	46	51	.474	10½
Los Angeles	42	55	.433	14½
San Diego	42	55	.433	14½

Last night's results
Pittsburgh 1 Cincinnati 0
San Diego 4 Florida 0
N.Y. Mets 4 St. Louis 2
Philadelphia 4 Chicago Cubs 2
Houston 7 Washington 6
Colorado 12 Atlanta 3
Milwaukee 11 Arizona 3
San Francisco 5 L.A. Dodgers 3

Monday's results
Pittsburgh 2 Cincinnati 0
Florida 4 N.Y. Mets 1
Chicago Cubs 6 Philadelphia 1
Washington 5 Houston 2
Atlanta 7 Colorado 4
Arizona 3 Milwaukee 0
San Francisco 5 L.A. Dodgers 0

Today's games
Cincinnati (Cueto 5-3) at Pittsburgh (Karstens 8-4), 12:35 p.m.
Washington (L.Hernandez 5-9) at Houston (Myers 3-10), 2:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Worley 5-1) at Chicago Cubs (Dempster 7-6), 2:20 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 10-4) at San Francisco (Lincecum 8-7), 3:45 p.m.
San Diego (Harang 7-2) at Florida (Nolasco 6-6), 7:10 p.m.
St. Louis (McClellan 6-6) at N.Y. Mets (Dickey 4-8), 7:10 p.m.
Atlanta (T.Hudson 9-6) at Colorado (Nicasio 4-2), 8:40 p.m.
Milwaukee (Narveson 6-6) at Arizona (J.Saunders 6-8), 9:40 p.m.

Tomorrow's games
San Diego at Florida, 12:10 p.m.
St. Louis at N.Y. Mets, 12:10 p.m.
Atlanta at Colorado, 3:10 p.m.
Milwaukee at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.

JAYS 6, MARINERS 5 (14 INGS)

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
ISuzuki rf	7	0	1	0	YEscor ss	4	2	3	1
Ryan ss	6	2	3	1	RDavis pr-cf	2	1	1	0
Ackley 2b-1b	7	0	2	1	EThms rf	4	0	1	1
Olivo c	6	0	1	0	JMcDnl ss	1	0	0	1
Smoak 1b	4	0	1	0	Bautist dh	6	0	1	1
JaWlsn pr-2b	2	0	1	0	Lind 1b	6	1	1	2
FGtrrz cf	4	0	0	0	Encrnc 3b	4	0	1	0
Carp dh	6	1	3	0	McCoy pr-3b	0	0	0	0
Figgins 3b	4	1	1	0	Snider cf-lf	6	0	0	0
Halmn lf	5	1	1	3	A.Hill 2b	5	1	2	0
					Arencii c	6	0	0	0
					CPttrsn lf-rf	5	1	2	0
Totals	**51**	**5**	**14**	**5**	**Totals**	**49**	**6**	**12**	**6**

Seattle	140	000	000	000	00—5				
Toronto	200	000	300	000	01—6				

Two outs when winning run scored.
E—Figgins (11), Olivo (8), Camp (1). DP—Seattle 1, Toronto 2. LOB—Seattle 10, Toronto 9. 2B—Ryan (13), Carp 2 (4), Y.Escobar (16), A.Hill (14). HR—Ryan (1), Halman (2), Lind (17). SB—Ryan (7), R.Davis 3 (28), McCoy (4). CS—Carp (1), A.Hill (2), C.Patterson (8). S—F.Gutierrez. SF—E.Thames, Jo.McDonald.

Seattle	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pineda	6 1-3	7	5	5	2	6
Laffey H,5	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Grey BS,1-1	2 1-3	3	0	0	1	2
Pauley	3	1	0	0	0	2
J.Wright L,2-3	1 2-3	1	1	1	2	1
Toronto						
Cecil	7	9	5	5	1	2
Camp	1	1	0	0	1	0
Rauch	1	0	0	0	0	1
Frasor	1 1-3	3	0	0	1	1
Dotel	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Rzepczynski	2 1-3	1	0	0	0	2
Janssen W,3-0	1	0	0	0	1	2

T—4:21. A—15,957 (49,260).

CFL

WEEK FOUR

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Montreal	3	3	0	0	109	68	6
Winnipeg	3	2	1	0	66	53	4
Hamilton	3	1	2	0	59	55	2
Toronto	3	1	2	0	56	83	2

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Edmonton	3	3	0	0	103	55	6
Calgary	3	2	1	0	76	75	4
B.C.	3	0	3	0	75	97	0
Saskatchewan	3	0	3	0	56	114	0

Friday's game
All times Eastern
Hamilton at B.C., 10 p.m.
Saturday, July 23
Winnipeg at Toronto, 4 p.m.
Edmonton at Calgary, 7 p.m.
Sunday, July 24
Saskatchewan at Montreal, 7 p.m.

CYCLING

TOUR DE FRANCE

At Gap, France
16th stage
162.5 kilometres

1. Thor Hushovd, Norway, Garmin-Cervelo, three hours, 31 minutes, 38 seconds; 2. Edvald Boasson Hagen, Norway, Sky Procycling, same time; **3. Ryder Hesjedal, Victoria, Garmin-Cervelo, two seconds behind**; 4. Tony Martin, Germany, HTC-Highroad, 0:38; 5. Mikhail Ignatyev, Russia, Katusha, 0:52; 6. Alan Perez, Spain, Euskaltel-Euskadi, 1:25; 7. Jeremy Roy, France, Francaise des Jeux, s.t.; 8. Marco Marcato, Italy, Vacansoleil-DCM, 1:55; 9. Dries Devenyns, Belgium, Quick Step, s.t.; 10. Andriy Grivko, Ukraine, Astana, 1:58.

11. Cadel Evans, Australia, BMC, 4:23; 12. Alberto Contador, Spain, Saxo Bank Sungard, 4:26; 13. Samuel Sanchez, Spain, Euskaltel-Euskadi, s.t.; 14. Jose Joaquin Rojas, Spain, Movistar, 4:44; 15. Philippe Gilbert, Belgium, Omega Pharma-Lotto, s.t.; 16. Rein Taaramae, Estonia, Cofidis, s.t.; 17. Peter Velits, Slovakia, HTC-Highroad, s.t.; 18. Thomas Voeckler, France, Europcar, 65 hours, s.t.; 19. Rob Ruijgh, Netherlands, Vacansoleil-DCM, s.t.; 20. Rigoberto Uran, Colombia, Sky Procycling, s.t.

OVERALL STANDINGS
(after 16 stages)

1. Thomas Voeckler, France, Europcar, 69 hours, zero minutes, 56 seconds; 2. Cadel Evans, Australia, BMC, 1:45 behind leader; 3. Frank Schleck, Luxembourg, Leopard-Trek, 1:49; 4. Andy Schleck, Luxembourg, Leopard-Trek, 3:03; 5. Samuel Sanchez, Spain, Euskaltel-Euskadi, 3:26; 6. Alberto Contador, Spain, Saxo Bank Sungard, 3:42; 7. Ivan Basso, Italy, Liquigas-Cannondale, 3:49; 8. Damiano Cunego, Italy, Lampre-ISD, 4:01; 9. Tom Danielson, U.S., Garmin-Cervelo, 6:04; 10. Rigoberto Uran, Colombia, Sky Procycling, 7:55.

11. Jean-Christophe Peraud, France, AG2R La Mondiale, 8:20; 12. Kevin De Weert, Belgium, Quick Step, 9:00; 13. Rein Taaramae, Estonia, Cofidis, 9:02; 14. Pierre Rolland, France, Europcar, 9:53; 15. Peter Velits, Slovakia, HTC-Highroad, 10:01; 16. Arnold Jeannesson, France, Francaise des Jeux, 10:05; 17. Haimar Zubeldia, Spain, RadioShack, 10:38; 18. Jelle Vanendert, Belgium, Omega Pharma-Lotto, 12:06; 19. Rob Ruijgh, Netherlands, Vacansoleil-DCM, 12:56; 20. Jerome Coppel, France, Saur-Sojasun, 13:03.

Also
28. Ryder Hesjedal, Victoria, Garmin-Cervelo, 20:36 behind.

TENNIS

ATP BET-AT-HOME OPEN

At Hamburg, Germany
Yesterday's results
Singles — First Round

Marsel Ilhan, Turkey, def. Philipp Petzschner, Germany, 6-2, 4-6, 7-6 (5).
Radek Stepanek, Czech Republic, def. Andreas Beck, Germany, 7-5, 7-6 (2).
Juan Monaco, Argentina, def. Simone Bolelli, Italy, 6-3, 7-5.
Daniel Gimeno-Traver, Spain, def. Marcel Granollers, Spain, 6-3 (retired).
Pablo Andujar, Spain, def. Julien Benneteau, France, 6-2, 6-2.
Cedrik-Marcel Stebe, Germany, def. Juan Carlos Ferrero, Spain, 6-3, 6-2.
Philipp Kohlschreiber, Germany, def. Andrey Golubev, Kazakhstan, 7-5, 6-3.

Second Round
Mikhail Youzhny (4), Russia, def. Carlos Berlocq, Argentina, 7-5, 7-6 (7).
Gilles Simon (5), France, def. Sergiy Stakhovsky, Ukraine, 6-2, 6-1.
Tobias Kamke, Germany, def. Juan Ignacio Chela (7), Argentina, 6-1, 6-4.
Jarkko Nieminen, Finland, def. Alexandr Dolgopolov (10), Ukraine, 6-3, 1-6, 6-4.
Julian Reister, Germany, def. Guillermo Garcia-Lopez (14), Spain, 7-6 (5), 6-2.
Fabio Fognini (15), Italy, def. Victor Crivoi, Romania, 6-1, 7-5.

WTA BAKU CUP

At Baku, Azerbaijan
Singles — First Round

Vera Zvonareva (1), Russia, def. Nigina Abduraimova, Uzbekistan, 6-1, 7-5.
Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (2), Russia, def. Valeria Solovieva, Russia, 7-5, 6-4.
Elena Vesnina (3), Russia, def. Yana Buchina, Russia, 6-2, 3-6, 7-5.
Ekaterina Makarova (4), Russia, def. Anne Kremer, Luxembourg, 6-1, 6-4.
Monica Niculescu (5), Romania, def. Eirini Georgatou, Greece, 5-1 (retired).
Ksenia Pervak (7), Russia, def. Noppawan Lertcheewakarn, Thailand, 3-6, 6-1, 7-5.
Anna Tatishvili, Georgia, def. Evgeniya Rodina (8), Russia, 6-4, 6-2.
Aravane Rezai, France, def. Kamilla Farhad, Azerbaijan, 6-0, 6-2
Tatia Mikadze, Georgia, def. Nina Khrisanova, Russia, 6-0, 6-0.
Elena Bovina, Russia, def. Zarina Diyas, Kazakhstan, 6-0, 3-6, 7-5.
Anastasiya Yakimova, Belarus, def. Valeria Savinykh, Russia, 6-3, 6-4.
Kateryna Bondarenko, Ukraine, def. Lesia Tsurenko, Ukraine, 6-3, 6-2.
Kristina Kucova, Slovakia, def. Tetyana Arefyeva, Ukraine, 6-3, 6-3.

ATP ATLANTA CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Norcross, Ga.
Singles — First Round

Rajeev Ram, India, def. Grigor Dimitrov (5), Bulgaria, 6-4, 6-4.
Marinko Matosevic, Australia, def. Igor Kunitsyn (6), Russia, 6-7 (3), 6-2, 7-5.
Lleyton Hewitt, Australia, def. Phillip Simmonds, U.S., 6-4, 6-4.
Yen-hsun Lu, Taiwan, def. Matthias Bachinger, Germany, 7-5, 7-6 (4).
Nicolas Mahut, France, def. Richard Berankis, Lithuania, 7-6 (5), 6-2.
Ryan Harrison, U.S., def. Yuichi Sugita, Japan, 6-1, 7-6 (5).
Robby Ginepri, U.S., def. Tommy Haas, Germany, 6-4, 7-5.

SOCCER

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Philadelphia	19	8	4	7	24	16	31
New York	21	6	4	11	34	24	29
Columbus	19	7	5	7	21	19	28
Houston	20	5	6	9	24	23	24
D.C. United	18	5	5	8	24	29	23
Kansas City	19	5	6	8	24	25	23
Chicago	20	2	6	12	20	25	18
Toronto	21	3	9	9	17	36	18
New England	19	3	9	7	16	27	16

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Los Angeles	21	10	2	9	27	16	39
Seattle	22	10	4	8	32	23	38
Dallas	20	10	5	5	26	19	35
Real Salt Lake	17	8	3	6	23	12	30
Colorado	21	6	6	9	25	27	27
San Jose	19	5	6	8	22	21	23
Chivas USA	20	5	7	8	24	23	23
Portland	18	6	9	3	22	31	21
Vancouver	20	2	10	8	19	28	14

Note: Three points for a win, one for a tie.
Tonight's games
All Times Eastern
New England at D.C. United, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Toronto, 8 p.m.
New York at Colorado, 9:30 p.m.
Vancouver at San Jose, 10 p.m.
Columbus at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

2011 COPA AMERICA

At Sites in Argentina

SEMIFINALS

Last night's result
All Times Eastern
At La Plata
Uruguay 2 Peru 0
Tonight's game
At Mendoza
Paraguay vs. Venezuela, 8:45 p.m.

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

SECOND ROUND

SECOND LEG
Yesterday's results
BATE Borisov (Belarus) 2 Linfield (Northern Ireland) 0
(Borisov advances on 3-1 aggregate)
Dudelange (Luxembourg) 1 Maribor (Slovenia) 3
(Maribor advances 5-1)
Ekranas (Lithuania) 1 Valletta (Malta) 0
(Ekranas advances 4-2)
Flora Tallinn (Estonia) 0 Shamrock Rovers (Ireland) 0
(Rovers advances 1-0)
HJK Helsinki (Finland) 10 Bangor City (Wales) 0
(Helsinki advances 13-0)
Litex Lovech (Bulgaria) 3 Mogren (Montenegro) 0
(Litex advances 5-1)
Neftci (Azerbaijan) 0 Dinamo Zagreb (Croatia) 0
(Dinamo advances 3-0)
Skendija (Macedonia) 0 Partizan (Serbia) 1
(Partizan advances 5-0)
Tobol Kostanay (Kazakhstan) 1 Slovan Bratislava (Slovakia) 1
(Slovan advances 3-1)
Torshavn (Faeroe Islands) 1 Malmo (Sweden) 1
(Malmo advances 3-1)
Viktoria Plzen (Czech Republic) 5 Pyunik (Armenia) 1
(Plzen advances 9-1)
Wisla Krakow (Poland) 2 Skonto Riga (Latvia) 0
(Krakow advances 3-0)
Today's games
APOEL (Cyprus) vs. Skenderbeu (Albania)
Breidablik (Iceland) vs. Rosenborg (Norway)
Borac Banja Luka (Bosnia-Herzegovina) vs. Macabi Haifa (Israel)
Dacia Chisinau (Moldova) vs. Zestafoni (Georgia)
Videoton (Hungary) vs. Sturm Graz (Austria)

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE—Suspended Cincinnati minor league RHP Daniel Tuttle 50 games for a second violation of the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program for a drug of abuse.
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL—Suspended St. Louis INF Ryan Theriot two games and fined him an undisclosed amount for his inappropriate actions during Sunday's game at Cincinnati.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Activated RHP Alfredo Simon from the restricted list. Optioned INF Josh Bell to Norfolk (IL). Transferred 2B Brian Roberts to the 60-day DL.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Recalled LHP Danny Duffy from Omaha (PCL). Sent LHP Everett Teaford to Omaha.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Placed RHP Sergio Mitre on the 15-day DL. Recalled LHP Steve Garrison from Trenton (EL).
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Designated LHP Jerry Blevins for assignment. Recalled RHP Guillermo Moscoso from Sacramento (PCL).
TEXAS RANGERS—Traded LHP Zach Phillips to Baltimore for INF/OF Nick Green and cash considerations.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Activated RHP Casey Janssen from the 15-day DL. Optioned LHP Luis Perez to Las Vegas (PCL).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Recalled RHP Barry Enright from Reno (PCL). Released RHP Aaron Heilman.
HOUSTON ASTROS—Traded 2B Jeff Keppinger to San Francisco for RHP Henry Sosa and RHP Jason Stoffel. Selected the contract of INF Jose Altuve from Corpus Christi (TL).
NEW YORK METS—Activated SS Jose Reyes from the 15-day DL. Placed C Josh Thole on the paternity leave list.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Activated OF Shane Victorino from the 15-day DL. Optioned INF Pete Orr to Lehigh Valley (IL).
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Agreed to terms with OF C.J. McElroy and assigned him to the GCL Cardinals.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Agreed to terms with RHP Kyle Crick, LHP Bryce Bandilla, RHP Derek Law, RHP Clayton Blackburn, RHP Paul Davis, RHP Cody Hall, RHP DeMondre Arnold, LHP Steven Snodgrass, LHP Phillip McCormick, RHP Danny Sandbrink, LHP Brian Maloney, INF Joseph Panik, INF Jean Delgado, INF Kelby Tomlinson, INF Garrett Buechele, INF Jonathan Jones, INF Ben Thomas, INF Bryan Nicholson, OF Kentrell Hill, OF Christian Diaz, OF Eldred Barnett, OF Michael Mergenthaler, OF Rashawn Payne and OF Elliot Blair.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Reinstated RHP Chad Gaudin from the 15-day DL and designated him for assignment.

HOCKEY

NHL

ANAHEIM DUCKS—Signed C Andrew Cogliano to a three-year contract.
BUFFALO SABRES—Re-signed D Andrej Sekera and F Matt Ellis to multiyear contracts.
DALLAS STARS—Agreed to terms with F Raymond Sawada on a one-year contract.
DETROIT RED WINGS—Announced the retirement of G Chris Osgood, who will remain with the team as a goaltending consultant.
NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Named Peter DeBoer coach.
PHOENIX COYOTES—Signed F Brett MacLean, F Kyle Chipchura, F Marc-Antoine Pouliot and F Mathieu Beaudoin to one-year contracts.
SAN JOSE SHARKS—Signed C Andrew Murray to a one-year contract.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Agreed to terms with F Steven Stamkos on a five-year contract.
WINNIPEG JETS—Agreed to terms with F Jason Jaffray.

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By comparison

Ford Fiesta
Base price: $14,500
Good-looking sedan and hatch models feature Euro-style handling.

Honda Fit
Base price: $15,900
Class-leading, fun-to-drive wagon features a versatile interior.

Mazda2
Base price: $15,500
Sporty, fuel-sipper looks great. Slick-shifting manual gearbox a real treat.

WHEELBASE MEDIA

Engine

The Accent's slick new body styles are matched with an equally slick 1.6-litre engine that produces 138 horsepower and 123 pound-feet of torque. Both numbers are substantially better than the outgoing 1.6's 110 horses and 106 pound-feet.

Since the Accent's curb weight remains essentially unchanged, the higher output gives the Accent considerably more pep.

Shape: All in the family

The sedan's new sheetmetal contains Hyundai's familial shape that has already been imprinted on the Sonata and Elantra models, especially the deeply sculpted crease extending along the doors and fenders and ending with a hiked-up rear deck.

The same is essentially true for the wagon-like hatchback, although its sweeping roofline, curvaceous liftgate and dominating taillamps make it the most practical Accent and arguably the best looking of the two.

Direct injection, emissions

The new powerplant benefits from the latest in engine-building technology, including direct injection whereby precise amounts of highly pressurized fuel is sprayed into the combustion chamber (instead of through the intake manifold) which means more power and reduced emissions.

As well, a special hard diamond-based coating has been added to the engine's camshaft components to reduce valvetrain friction.

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What took Hyundai so long?

For six long model years (2006-'11), the Korea-based automaker kept churning out the same basic Accent econo-car while the competition was busy updating or completely renewing its basic-transportation offerings.

Whatever the reason, the long wait ends now with the release of the fourth-generation Accent duo.

The outgoing two-door hatch and four-door sedan could never be considered the sharpest models on the lot. With their understated blob-like shapes, both represented the last vestiges of Hyundai's school of anonymous automotive styling and would have made ideal conveyances for those entering a witness-protection program. They also remained relatively spartan and lacked the assortment of standard and optional features that customers expect in their small cars these days. All that has passed. The 2012 Accent, still available in four-door sedan and hatchback formats, appears to be yet another game-changing model for Hyundai. This one should present a formidable challenge to such pack leaders as the Honda Fit, Ford Fiesta and Mazda2, to highlight just a few.

Given the sedan's $14,700 on-the-street base price, it appears that small-car power, hospitable roominess, fuel efficiency and affordability are at the top of the Accent's menu. And at long last, so is style.

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Sportiness and style in a crossover

Rogue loved for fuel-efficient performance and handling

SECOND GEAR

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What's the 4-1-1

- **Model:** : 2008 to 2010 Nissan Rogue.
- **Vehicle type:** Crossover SUV.

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▶ Nissan Rogue

Nissan's replacement for the XTrail, Rogue competes with machinery like the Ford Escape, Dodge Nitro and Honda CR-V with an eye for sportiness and style.

All Rogue models got a 2.5-litre, 170-horsepower four-cylinder engine with a Continually Variable Transmission (CVT) with available paddle-shift.

Front-wheel drive was standard, and four wheel drive was optional. Rogue's AWD system featured automatic operation and a "lock" mode for low-traction situations.

Trim designations include "S" for a more basic Rogue, and "SL" for higher-end models. AWD, not surprisingly, denotes the presence of the AWD system on either trim level.

What Owners Like

Rogue owners typically rave about a comfortable ride, plenty of features for the money and the machine's unique design. Most also claim to experience great fuel mileage. Sporty handling and all-weather traction round out the list of owner-stated positives.

What Owners Dislike

Numerous Rogue drivers complain of limited rearward visibility that translates into difficulty parking, as well as a small and "busy" instrument cluster. Some owners wish for a quieter ride and more headroom, too.

Common Issues

When test driving a Rogue, be sure to travel at parking-lot speeds with the stereo and climate control fan off, listening for any strange noises from the transmission.

Clicking, grinding, grumbling and popping sounds should not be considered normal, and have been reported by several owners ahead of an in-warranty transmission replacement.

In some cases, a computer reprogramming may solve the CVT noise problem. In either case, if the transmission in the Rogue you're considering is making any strange noises, be sure to have it checked out.

An inspection by a Nissan-trained mechanic is advised for any used Rogue ahead of purchase.

A full check of all cabin electronics is advised, as is a check of the carpeting in the wheelwells and cargo area for potential water leaks from the sunroof drain tubes or hatch seal, respectively.

The Verdict

A used Rogue will likely provide owners with satisfying fuel economy, all-season performance and driving dynamics — though shoppers should seek out a clean bill of health for the CVT transmission from a Nissan mechanic before purchase.

A newer model with plenty of factory warranty remaining is the safest bet.

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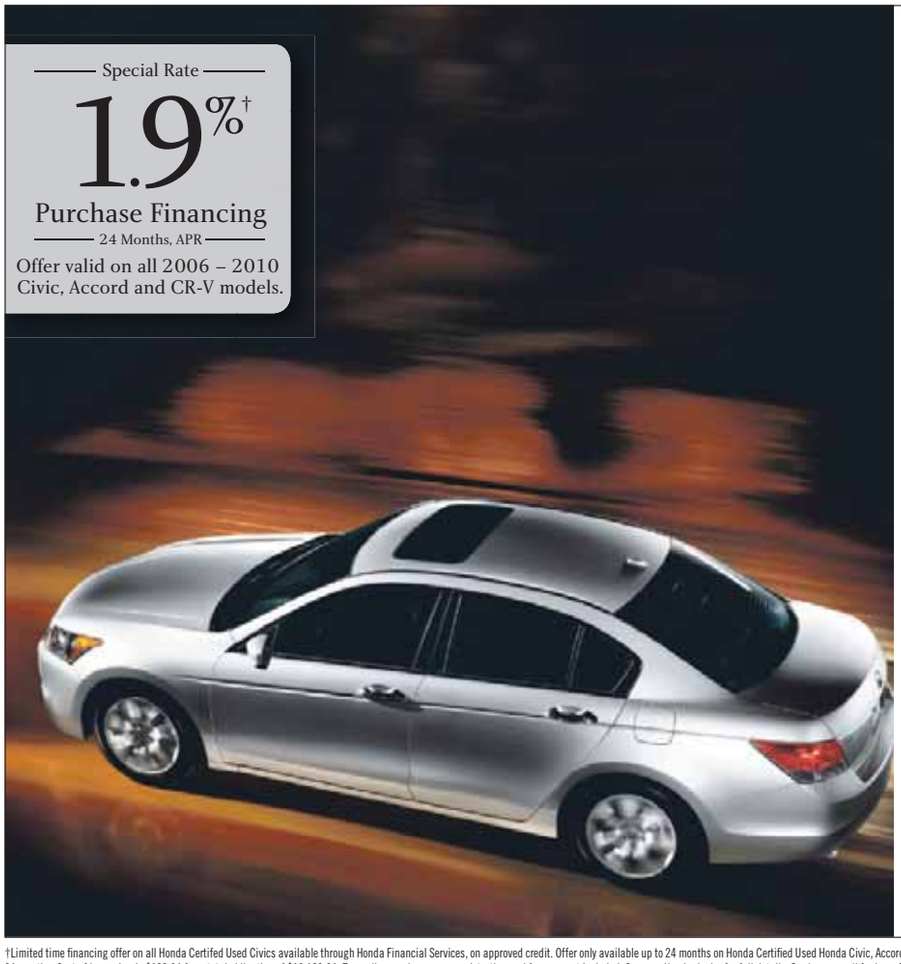

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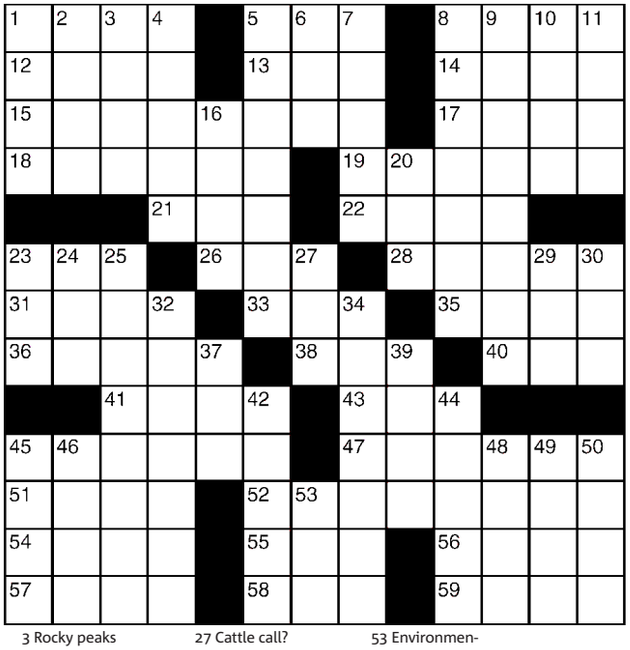

Across

1 Greek cheese
5 Chatroom chuckling
8 Birds, to Brutus
12 Shakespeare's river
13 Anger
14 Bound
15 Backbone
17 Killer whale
18 Store grain
19 Slow tree-dwellers
21 Round Table address
22 Stereo hookup
23 Restroom, for short
26 $ dispenser
28 "Pomp and Circumstance" composer
31 Detail
33 Thee
35 Meditative exercise
36 See-through wrap
38 Switch positions
40 Sauce source
41 Trampled (on)
43 Witnessed
45 Twist in pain
47 Adhere
51 Risque
52 Upright
54 Always
55 6-Down's surface
56 Gloomy
57 Untouchable Eliot
58 Despondent
59 Coop group

Down

1 No. 1 choice (Sl.)
2 Divisible by two
3 Rocky peaks
4 Those opposed
5 Freedom
6 Bobby of hockey lore
7 Dog walker's need
8 Without friendliness
9 Dizzying symptoms
10 Apiece
11 Hot tubs
16 Director Kazan
20 Falsehood
23 Fleur-de- —
24 One-time link
25 Polygonal points
27 Cattle call?
29 In bygone days
30 Shaft of light
32 Constant sufferers
34 Remove a lightbulb
37 Japanese theater
39 Sodium chloride
42 Beelzebub
44 Consider
45 Small songbird
46 Carry on
48 Farm fraction
49 Futile
50 "Desire Under the —"
53 Environmentally friendly

▶ Yesterday's answer

F	I	L	L	■	S	H	Y	■	C	A	B	S
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Sudoku

	4		9		2		6	
	6	9	3		4	8	7	
4			7		9			1
		5	1		8	6		
7			2		5			9
	5	1	8		7	4	3	
	9		5		6		2	

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

3	1	4	7	5	2	6	9	8
6	9	5	3	1	8	7	4	2
7	8	2	4	9	6	1	5	3
4	5	3	6	8	9	2	1	7
2	6	9	5	7	1	8	3	4
8	7	1	2	4	3	9	6	5
1	4	6	8	2	5	3	7	9
9	2	7	1	3	4	5	8	6
5	3	8	9	6	7	4	2	1

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BIG HEAD

Today's horoscope

For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

♈ Aries March 21-April 20 Where travel plans are concerned today, be flexible and give yourself plenty of time.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 You appear to have strayed off track and need to get back on course, both in private affairs and in work.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 A little of what you fancy will do you good but there is a danger that a little could easily become a lot.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Decide what your number one priority is and stick to it. Show some of that Cancerian tenacity.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 You may be tempted to cut corners, but what happens if your superiors don't like the result and you must do it over?

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Tone down your act a little and keep a low profile today.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 If someone tries to find out more about your life than you want known, make your displeasure obvious.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 It might be wise not to trust every thought that enters your head today — and certainly don't tell other people about them.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 You may have to work with someone you would much rather keep at arm's length. It'll be OK.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 If you take a silly risk at work, you won't do your reputation good.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Sometimes you don't say enough, but today you will say the right amount to the right person, in exactly the right tone of voice.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. Someone has been critical of your efforts recently, but is what he or she said true? **SALLY BROMPTON**

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3.8 GT Auto model shown

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